

REMARKS

Claims 23-50 are pending in the application and subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of the following inventions:

Group I, claim(s) 23-30, drawn to a device for cleaning (combination).

Group II, claim(s) 31-36, drawn to a process for cleaning.

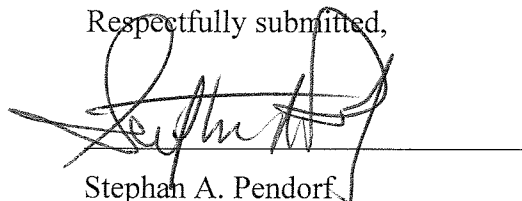
Group III, claim(s) 37-50, drawn to a squeeze valve (sub-combination).

In response Applicants elect ***Group III, squeeze valve, claims 37-50, without traverse.***

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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